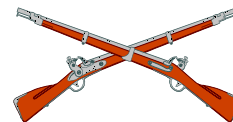




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OFFICIAL:

1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
DSS	18 Dec, 1000	Marshall Auditorium	CSM Daniel, 1-10 FA BN	ATZB-NC-ND-OPS 545-7982
Ranger School, 2-03	20 Dec, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 3-02	14 Feb, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 4-02	14 Mar, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

SDO duty hours are: 1630 – 0800 weekdays;

FOD/SDO duty hours are: 0800 – 0800 weekends/holidays, Rm 111, Infantry Hall.

FOD briefing at 1600 in Rm 650 (Dep CofS) weekdays.

SDO briefing at 1530 in Rm W-87 (USAIC EOC) weekdays.

Weekend/holiday duty must be briefed the last duty day prior to duty.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*07 DEC 02	MAJ TYMNIAK	3/3 rd ID	
*07 DEC 02	CPT DOTY	ITB	544-9808
*08 DEC 02	LTC BARROS	WHINSEC	545-1320
*08 DEC 02	CPT GUERNSEY	RTB	544-614
09 DEC 02	CPT LITWHILER	1/11 th IN	545-9625
10 DEC 02	CPT OLSZEWSKI	BCTB	544-8530
11 DEC 02	CPT SPENCE	3/3 rd ID	
12 DEC 02	CPT GRADINGO	36 th ENGR GP	545-3710
13 DEC 02	CPT ESPINOZA	WHINSEC	545-1147

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is ATZB-AGO, 545-5127.

3. TORNADO SIREN TEST: The installation will test the Tornado Siren System Saturday, 07 Dec 02, 1200. The test will not occur in the event of bad weather. POC: Mr. Harvey, 545-3207.

4. UNAUTHORIZED HANDLING OF DUD AMMUNITION: All ranges and training areas on the Fort Benning installation are particularly dangerous due to unexploded ammunitions. Persons who enter these areas are in extreme danger, especially children, who are naturally curious and will pick up a harmless looking object, unaware of the danger in which they place themselves. Sometimes merely walking in the area of dud ammunition will produce sufficient vibration to release the firing mechanism causing the shell to explode. Prevention instruction and adherence to safety regulations will help avoid the misery and grief accompanying an injury or death for dud ammunition accidents. Fort Benning ranges and training areas are off limits to all unauthorized personnel. For emergencies and safety information contact the Range Division Radio Room at 545-3474/3479 (recorded). POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

5. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

6. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is ATZB-MPL-O, 545-4376.

7. ACAP PRESEPARATION COUNSELING CHECKLIST: Title 10, USC 1142 requires that **NLT 90 days** before ETS or retirement, all military personnel must complete and sign **DD Form 2648 (Preseparation Counseling Checklist)**. Commanders are reminded to contact the ACAP Center upon initiating personnel actions under the provisions of AR 635-100, AR 635-120, or AR 635-200, that may result in separation/retirement from the service. Contact the ACAP Center at

545-2308 for an appointment to complete the Preseparation Counseling Checklist.

8. POLYGRAPH: Polygraph support is available for commanders conducting unit-level investigations. Contact CIMP-AFB, (706) 545-8914 or e-mail ReisingerD@benning.army.mil or LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil, 86th MP Det (CID), Fort Benning, GA, for further information.

9. LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDANCE: The Directorate of Intelligence and Security provides MANDATORY Level I, AT/FP training for installation personnel on a weekly basis as follows:

- Wednesdays, 1400 - 1500, Bldg 2605 (Soldier's Plaza).
- Personnel traveling overseas for any reason are required by DoD and DA to receive Level I, AT/FP individual awareness training and a country briefing update, prior to their departure. The term Overseas means any place outside the Continental United States, its territories and possessions unless specified by gaining command.
- Family members age 14 and over who are accompanying sponsors on PCS are required to attend this briefing.
- For EMERGENCY or OFFICIAL "last minute" travel notifications contact the below listed POCs. This type of training is conducted on a case-by-case basis. All efforts should be made to attend the training during the time period offered. POCs: ATZB-IST, 545-7081, (Bonhamm@benning.army.mil), 545-4519 (Bassa@benning.army.mil) or, 545-5093, (MojicaF@benning.army.mil), DIS, Rm 530, Bldg 4.

10. PROMOTION TO MSG BOARD: A DA Selection Board is scheduled to convene on 04 Feb 03 to consider Soldiers for promotion to MSG. The board will also review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program (QMP). Eligibility criteria for promotion consideration to MSG: All SFC with a DOR of 03 Feb 01 and earlier with a BASD between 03 Feb 80 and 03 Feb 95 (both dates inclusive). Eligibility criteria for QMP: SFC with a DOR 03 Feb 01 and earlier and a BASD of 03 Feb 80 or later. It is imperative that all eligible NCOs provide documentation for updating their ERBs (i.e., civilian and military education, Army Skill Identifiers, Skill Qualification Identifiers). To schedule an appointment, call Personnel Services Branch, 545-5642/5640/2872.

11. FY03 OCS INFORMATION:

DA BOARD DATES	LOCAL BOARDS	TURN IN PACKETS
31 MAR – 04 APR 03	27 – 31 JAN 03	17 JAN 03
21 – 25 JUL 03	19 – 23 MAY 03	9 MAY 03
6 – 10 OCT 03	21 – 25 JUL 03	27 JUN 03

POC is SGT Oates and Nancy Guyer, Bldg 2635, 545-3341/4702. (ATZB-AGP)

12: FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PAY (FLPP): FLPP is monthly monetary special pay paid to officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel who qualify for and maintain the required proficiency in a designated foreign language. Until 1 Apr 00, only Professional Linguists, (language dependent MOSs, or duty positions requiring language capability) were eligible for FLPP. FLPP II (for Soldiers with proficiency in critical languages but not in linguist positions) was created to fill critical needs in all testable languages. Presently, the Army has met its needs in many languages. These languages will no longer be eligible for FLPP I payments. Soldiers who tested prior to 9 Apr 02 will continue to be paid for the full 12 months of their eligibility. HQ DA message DTG R091641 Apr 02, lists those languages that are critical under FLPP II. To qualify for FLPP, language specific Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) must be taken and passed annually. The DLPT is administered at the Military Testing Section, Bldg 2612, Soldiers' Plaza. Call 545-3708/2911 to schedule testing. (ATSH-OTF)

13. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Emergency messages can be communicated to service members around the world 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) at 1-877-272-7337.

- Spencer's Children's' Clothing Company and the American Red Cross are partnering to provide free infant layette sets for babies born since 11 Sep 01 to Soldiers deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. For more information on the Spencer's Layette Program, contact the Fort Benning Station of the American Red Cross at 545-5194.

14. FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING (FAST): FAST is a review of basic skills in math and reading geared toward improving a Soldier's General Technical (GT) score. The skills learned are applicable to the individual's military duties. The next class is scheduled for 20 Dec 02. A class scheduled thereafter is 6 - 28 Jan 03. Classes are held in Bldg 9004 at Kelley Hill. There will be a morning class (0830 - 1215), and an afternoon class (1300 - 1645). A three-hour Pretest is mandatory for enrollment and must be completed before the test begins. The Pretest is administered daily on a walk-in basis, promptly at 1300, in Bldg 9004 at Kelley Hill. Testing is also available at 0830, by appointment only. POC is Mr. Peters, 544-3689.

15. DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Santa's annual visit to Sayers Library is scheduled for 17 Dec 02 at 1100. Children are invited to come and listen to Santa read some of his favorite stories. All preschoolers are welcome to attend the Preschool Story Hour. For more information, call 545-4911.

- Main NCO Club is presenting the "Funny First Friday" featuring BET comedians Alex Ortiz and "Big" Sean Larkin, on 6 Dec 02. The doors will open at 2000, but the show will start at 2100. Tickets are on sale at The Main NCO Club, (706-687-1232); Fort Benning Golf Course, (706) 682-1937; Alfie's African Treasure, (706-568-0208). For additional information or to purchase tickets online visit: <http://www.stellaandboodad.com>.

- MWR Facility No Smoking Policy: Effective 7 Dec 02, in accordance with Presidential Executive Order 13058 and DOD Policy 1010-15, smoking will not be permitted in any MWR facility. In an effort to accommodate smoking patrons, all Fort Benning MWR facilities will offer designated smoking areas. MWR thanks you for your continued support; we look forward to serving you.

- MWR DINNER THEATRE: Benning's Backstage will hold auditions for a production of The Odd Couple (female version) 9 & 10 Dec at 1900 at the Main NCO Club. The show is casting 6 females and 2 males. The show is also in need of performers for the talent hour, stagehands, prop designers, painters, make-up and costume artists, and experienced light technicians. Look for the show to debut in mid-February. To volunteer or for more information call 689-4342.

16. STREET SWEEPING AND LEAF COLLECTION IN FAMILY HOUSING AREAS: Starting 2 Dec 02, the below listed schedule will be followed for leaf collection and sweeping of streets in family housing areas.

DATE	LOCATION
Mon	Iron Triangle
Mon	Baltzell Avenue
Mon	Rainbow Avenue
Tue	McDaniel Manor
Wed	Austin Loop
Wed	Miller Loop
Wed	Eames Avenue
Wed	Bentley Avenue
Wed	General Officers' Qtrs
Thu	Davis Hill
Thu	Bouton Heights
Thu	McGraw Manor
Thu	Custer Terrace
Thu	Upatoi Terrace
Thu	Norton Court
Thu	Regan Court
Thu	Indianhead Terrace
Fri	Perkins
Fri	Lumpkin Road

Leaves should not be swept into streets in the family housing areas. Limbs, twigs, branches and any other material that will clog vacuum hoses should not be placed in the leaf pile. POC is Mr. Trent Lingafelter, 545-3725.

17. DFEL: CHRISTMAS-NEW YEARS - Yard Waste & Refuse/Recycle Pickup Schedule Changes:

Yard Waste, Refuse, and Recyclables:

- **Christmas:** No refuse or recycle pick-ups in Family Housing on Wed, 25 Dec 02. Areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Wed will be picked up on Mon, 23 Dec. Refuse and recycle collection on Mon and Tue, Thu, and Fri (23, 24, 26-27 Dec) will occur as normally scheduled.

- **New Year's:** No refuse or recycle pick-ups on New Year's Day, Wed, 1 Jan 03. Family Housing areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Wed will be picked up on Mon, 30 Dec. Refuse and recycle collection for Mon, 30 Dec; Tue, 31 Dec; Thu and Fri, 2 -3 Jan will occur as normally scheduled. POC is Construction Inspection Branch, 545-4232.

- **Special Pick-up for Christmas Trees:** DFEL will conduct two special pick-ups on 03 Jan and 13 Jan for Christmas trees in all Family Housing Areas. Christmas trees should be placed at curbside on the day of each pick up, no later than 0700. Christmas trees also may be disposed of in the regular yard waste pick up on 6 Jan and 13 Jan.

- **Christmas Paper and Box Disposal:** Christmas wrapping paper and ribbons should be placed in a plastic bag at curbside on your normally scheduled trash/garbage/refuse day. Please do not place these items in your recycling bin. Please flatten and stack cardboard. To ensure we do not create an eyesore in our Family Housing Areas, please place plastic bags and cardboard at curbside on the day of pick-up, no later than 0700. For additional information, call Construction Inspection Branch, 545-4232.

18. CLOSURES:

- Main Post ID Card Section: The Main Post ID Card Section will close at 1130, 19 Dec 02, to perform student ID card processing requirements. Normal operational hours will resume at 0830 on 20 Dec 02. POC is Ms. Stutson, 545-1411.

- DRMO will close at 1230 on Thu, 12 Dec 02, for their Christmas party and will reopen for business on Fri, 13 Dec 02 at 0700.

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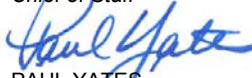
19. OFFICERS' SPOUSES CLUB:

- The Officers' Spouses' Club of Fort Benning proudly presents the 2002 Benning Bazaar, Sat, 7 Dec 02, 1000 - 1600 at the Fort Benning Officers' Club. Admission is \$2.00. Don't miss the wide variety of crafters and commercial vendors, hourly drawings for great door prizes and raffle for a beautiful quilt donated by CB&T. All proceeds benefit the OSC Scholarship and Welfare Fund. For additional information call Renee Doyle at 682-6212. Tot town will be available but reservations are required.

- The Fort Benning Officers' Spouses Club Holiday Tour of Homes 2002 will be Thu, 12 Dec 02. Social hour begins at 1730 at the Officer's Club and the Tour begins at 1830. Tickets are \$12 and will be available at the OSC Thrift Shop, Bit of Benning Gift Shop and Officers' Club through 2 Dec 02. Tot town will be available for the evening; to make childcare reservations call Heather Conkle at 689-5717 by 26 Nov 02.

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